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**Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report**

**April, 2011**

**Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)**

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	879
Number of items* contained in these cases.....	1593
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	937
Number of items analyzed this month.....	1730
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	2802
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	49 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed .....	141

**Analysis Backlog**

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	478	17%
16-30 days old	956	34%
31-50 days old	756	27%
Greater than 50 days	612	22%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2802</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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**Analysis Profile**

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	95	5%
16-30 days	464	27%
31-50 days	219	13%
Greater than 50 days	952	55%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1730</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Totals for Drugs of Interest**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Marijuana	355
Cocaine	335
Heroin	185
Others	855
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1730</b>

**Trafficking Items Analyzed**

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Number of Items</b>
Heroin	4
Cocaine	12
Oxycodone	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>

**Calendar Year (2011) Totals through the End of the Month**

Items Submitted	6886
Items Analyzed	8073